

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: <b>Hiroshi Yatsuhashi <i>et al.</i></b>	)	
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For: <b>Method of Preparing Disease Prognosis Model...</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments into record of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

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**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.